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TO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

INFO AMEMBASSY RANGOON

AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, SC, APER (GEORGE B. ROBERTS, JR.)

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF EA/TB DIRECTOR-DESIGNATE

REF: STATE 159124

1. EA/TB DIRECTOR-DESIGNATE ROBERTS WILL ARRIVE BANGKOK  
SUNDAY SEPT. 1 AT 2050 VIA TW 743 AND WILL DEPART TUESDAY  
SEPT. 10 VIA UB 222 FOR RANGOON.

2. WHILE IN THAILAND, ROBERTS WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF  
ARRANGEMENTS COULD BE MADE FOR SCHEDULE ALONG THE FOLLOWING  
LINES:

MONDAY, TUESDAY, AND WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 2, 3, AND 4: APPOINT-  
MENTS WITH APPROPRIATE THAI OFFICIALS, EMBASSY OFFICERS,  
AND AID, USIS, AND JUSMAAG OFFICERS.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 4: DEPART BANGKOK BY NIGHT SLEEPER TRAIN  
FOR CHIENGMAI.

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 5: ARRIVE CHIENGMAI, APPOINTMENTS IN THE MORNING WITH CONSULATE OFFICERS AND WITH THAI OFFICIALS AS APPROPRIATE. VISIT KO KHA IN THE AFTERNOON.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 6: DEPART CHIENGMAI IN MORNING VIA USG AIRCRAFT FOR UDORN. ARRIVE UDORN. VISIT AIR BASE AND RAMASUN. APPOINTMENTS WITH CONSULATE OFFICERS AND THAI OFFICIALS AS APPROPRIATE. DEPART UDORN IN LATE AFTERNOON VIA USG AIRCRAFT FOR VIENTIANE. ARRIVE VIENTIANE.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 7: APPOINTMENTS IN VIENTIANE WITH EMBASSY OFFICERS. IF POSSIBLE, DEPART VIENTIANE FOR BANGKOK IN THE AFTERNOON VIA USG AIRCRAFT.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 8: FREE IN BANGKOK

(EMBASSY VIENTIANE IS BEING ASKED TO ARRANGE USG AIR TRANSPORT VIENTIANE-BANGKOK. IF THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE, ROBERTS WILL ARRIVE BANGKOK ON SUNDAY SEPT. 8 AT 1725 VIA TH 537.)

MONDAY, SEPT. 9: DEPART BANGKOK FOR UTAPAO VIA USG AIRCRAFT. VISIT UTAPAO. RETURN TO BANGKOK VIA USG AIRCRAFT.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 10: DEPART BANGKOK AT 1825 VIA UB 222 FOR RANGOON.

3. IF USG AIRCRAFT COULD BE ARRANGED FOR VIENTIANE-BANGKOK TRIP SEPT. 7, SEPT. 8 COULD BE SPENT AT UTAPAO, THUS FREEING SEPT. 9 AND MORNING OF SEPT. 10 FOR VISIT TO SONGKHLA BY COMMERCIAL AIR. ROBERTS WILL BE GUIDED BY EMBASSY'S RECOMMENDATION.

4. PLEASE RESERVE A HOTEL ROOM IN BANGKOK FOR THE NIGHTS OF SEPT. 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, AND 15, AND IF USG AIR TRANSPORT IS AVAILABLE VIENTIANE-BANGKOK SEPT. 7, ALSO FOR THE NIGHT OF SEPT. 7. PLEASE TICKET AND RESERVE FIRST CLASS BERTH ON ON TRAIN TO CHIENGMAI, NOTIFY CHIENGMAI CONSULATE OF VISIT, AND ASK THEM TO RESERVE A HOTEL ROOM FOR THE NIGHT OF SEPT. 5. PLEASE ARRANGE OFFICIAL US AIR TRANSPORT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CHIENGMAI-UDORN AND UDORN-VIENTIANE SEPT. 6 AND BANGKOK-UTAPAO-BANGKOK SEPT. 9. PLEASE NOTIFY UDORN CONSULATE OF VISIT. IF TRIP TO SONGKHLA IS FEASIBLE, PLEASE OBTAIN APPROPRIATE TICKETS AND RESERVATIONS, NOTIFY SONGKHLA CONSULATE OF VISIT, AND ASK THEM TO RESERVE HOTEL ROOM FOR THE NIGHT OF SEPT. 9.

5. ROBERTS WILL BE TRAVELING ON ORDER NO. EA-1013-

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